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FOR A/SY/FO (SARGENT) FROM BECKETT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

REF: BA 8907

1. ASSUME STAINLESS STEEL .38 CAL MODEL 60 S&W REVOLVERS WERE NOT PROVIDED AS PRIMARY ARM FOR PSU MEMBERS. THESE WEAPONS REQUESTED AS AUXILIARIES TO BE USED ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

2. BROWNING SEMI AUTOMATIC 9 MM PISTOLS WERE REQUESTED WITH MODIFICATION. THESE UNITS PROVIDE 14 ROUND CAPACITY AS OPPOSED TO FIVE OR SIX ROUND CAPACITY. .38 AMMUNITION CANNOT BE OBTAINED LOCALLY IN ARGENTINA. IN ORDER FOR MEMBERS OF PSU TO MAINTAIN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION MONTHLY FIRING IS DEEMED NECESSARY. DIFFICULTIES WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS ENCOUNTERED IN SUPPLYING .38 CAL AMMUNITION MAKES THIS CALIBRE OF WEAPON UNDESIRABLE FOR MAINTAINING HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY. 9 MM AMMUNITION CAN BE OBTAINED LOCALLY.

3. ADVISE DECISION WITH RESPECT TO BROWNING PISTOLS BEING FURNISHED PSU.
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